GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MILK BASED INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

he steps taken to establish and develop milk based industry in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

There is no restriction for establishing new processing capacity for milk-based industry under the provisions of Milk and Milk Product Order 1992.

Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, at present is implementing the following Plan Schemes for the development of Dairy Industry:

(i) Integrated Dairy Development Project(IDDP) in Non-Operation Flood, Hilly & Backward Areas: - A Centrally Sponsored Pla scheme under which assistance is provided to the State Governments for specific approved projects on 100% grant basis for dairy development in Non-operation Flood, Hilly & Backward areas.

(ii) Assistance to Cooperatives: A Central Sector Plan scheme which aims at rehabilitation of cooperative Milk Unions/Federations on 50:50 sharing basis between Government of India & the concerned State Government.